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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi Ohwe  
Serial No.: 10/685,911  
Conf. No.: 6300  
Filed: 10/15/2003  
For: HEAD SLIDER  
  
Art Unit: 2652  
Examiner: Davis, David D.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-150

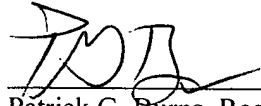
Sir:

- (X) **Enclosed is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement.**
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 15, 2004, applicant elects Species I, Figs. 2A-5B, without traverse. Claims 1-6 read on the elected Species.

New claims 12 and 13 also read on the elected Species. A listing of claim is as follows: